



# Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of March 17-23, 2002

## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 23, 2002, were 2,821,000 up 1 percent from the previous week and 1 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,709,000, down 7 percent from the previous week but 6 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Fifteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 150,733,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and from the corresponding week a year

earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 186,830,000, down slightly from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending May 18, 2002, will be 2,677,000, 1 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 146,924,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week . . . . .	2,821	101	101	150,733	100	100
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,499	-	97	1,344,926	-	103
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week . . . . .	3,709	93	106	186,830	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,603	-	103	560,550	-	101
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending:						
May 18, 2002 . . .	2,677	-	101	146,924	-	102

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending March 16, 2002, totaled 2,219,000 head with an average live weight of 5.06 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	29,627	29,319	*29,642	29,472	29,182	29,520
AR	:	30,806	30,825	30,859	30,238	29,964	30,633
DE	:	3,684	3,571	*3,555	3,548	3,559	3,471
FL	:	2,337	2,304	2,342	2,331	2,281	2,317
GA	:	31,494	31,601	31,499	31,845	31,545	31,874
MD	:	10,072	10,016	10,002	9,363	10,079	9,223
MS	:	18,851	19,035	18,774	18,807	18,654	18,827
NC	:	19,463	19,526	19,692	18,853	19,524	19,335
PA	:	3,987	3,975	3,775	3,889	*4,005	3,709
SC	:	4,945	4,984	4,918	4,819	5,004	4,971
TX	:	15,358	15,363	15,320	15,324	15,328	15,376
VA	:	6,535	6,673	6,672	6,660	6,636	6,599
CA, TN, & WV	:	11,085	11,043	10,912	11,708	11,102	10,975
	:						
15 State Total	:	188,244	188,235	*187,962	186,857	*186,863	186,830
Previous Year Total	:	181,711	184,325	185,689	184,834	184,715	184,449
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	104	102	101	101	101	101
	:	Thousand					
	:						
KY	:	6,479	6,978	6,680	6,562	*6,517	6,572
OK	:	6,579	6,615	6,402	6,072	6,523	6,370
LA & MO	:	9,177	9,282	9,357	9,308	*8,694	8,964
19 State Total	:	210,479	211,110	*210,401	208,799	*208,597	208,736

\* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	22,563	22,412	22,042	21,943	21,997	22,769
AR	:	24,984	24,382	24,553	25,518	*23,918	23,490
DE	:	5,785	4,809	4,902	5,576	*5,239	5,167
FL	:	2,150	2,510	2,128	2,180	2,277	2,165
GA	:	25,465	25,452	26,239	26,174	*25,927	25,692
MD	:	5,601	*6,779	6,751	*6,293	*5,874	5,970
MS	:	14,925	15,639	15,691	15,720	15,988	15,553
NC	:	14,270	15,387	15,147	15,495	15,377	15,734
PA	:	2,488	2,505	2,651	2,660	*2,798	2,821
SC	:	3,893	3,918	3,979	3,914	3,951	3,805
TX	:	12,132	12,044	12,161	12,216	12,190	12,162
VA	:	5,137	5,229	5,601	4,962	*5,764	5,734
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,066	9,162	9,220	9,851	9,870	9,671
	:						
15 State Total	:	148,459	*150,228	151,065	*152,502	*151,170	150,733
Previous Year Total	:	141,289	142,593	143,883	146,406	148,973	150,747
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	105	105	105	104	101	100
	:	Thousand					
	:						
KY	:	5,466	5,398	4,874	5,273	*5,589	4,499
OK	:	5,212	5,012	4,038	4,512	4,751	4,770
LA & MO	:	7,958	9,823	9,238	9,403	*10,873	10,373
19 State Total	:	167,095	*170,461	169,215	*171,690	*172,383	170,375

\* Revised.